In the Specification:

Please change the current title to:

~~OBJECT ORIENTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OVER THE INTERNET~~

<u>OBJECT ORIENTED COMMUNICATION AMONG PLATFORM INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS ACROSS A FIREWALL OVER THE INTERNET USING HTTP-SOAP</u>

Please amend page 7 as follows:

Figure 4 is a diagram showing alarm object communication and distribution;

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Figure 5 is a diagram showing an alternate embodiment of the present invention<u>; and</u>

<u>Figure 6</u> <u>is a flow diagram showing the operation of the present invention</u>.